Forestry projects in Orissa

3557. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Centrally Sponsored Forestry Projects being implemented in Orissa;

(b) the Central assistance released to the State under those schemes during the Eighth and the Ninth Five Year Plans, so far; and

(c) the details of achievement made under the schemes in various specific area of that State?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Environment and Forests being implemented in Orissa are as under:

(i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS)

(ii) Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme (AOFFP)

(iii) Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce (including medicinal plants) Scheme (NTFP)

(iv) Association of Scheduled Tribe and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis Scheme (ASTRP)

(b) and (c) Funds provided to Orissa during VIII and IX Plan are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

8th Plan		9th Plan	
Sanction	**Release**	**Sanction**	**Release**
2915.03	1806.05	5019.70	2129.74
			(upto 20.8.01)

An area of 44430 ha. and 30503 ha. has been covered during 8th & 9th Five Year Plan respectively.

Conversion of M.P. Forest Villages into Revenue Villages

†3558. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the M.P. Government has sent any proposal to Government for conversion of forest villages into revenue villages;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.